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SUBJECT: GOP PROPOSAL TO RESTRUCTURE INTER-AMERICAN
NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMISSION

REF: LIMA 5348

1. THE INTER-AMERICAN NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMISSION (IANEC) WAS NOT ON THE AGENDA FOR THE RECENT OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THEREFORE WAS NOT DISCUSSED. THE OAS SECRETARIAT HAS A MANDATE, RENEWED AT THE IANEC MEETING IN LIMA A YEAR AGO, TO PREPARE A DRAFT REVISED STATUTE FOR THE COMMISSION. GEN BARREDA'S SUGGESTIONS ALONG WITH THOSE OF OTHERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY THE SECRETARIAT IN PREPARING THE DRAFT THAT WILL BE CIRCULATED SHORTLY TO IANEC MEMBERS, I.E., ALL OAS MEMBERS. THE PLAN IS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS UNTIL SEPTEMBER, AND THEN TO PRESENT A NEW DRAFT REVISION TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL, THE BODY THAT PRO-
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MULGATED THE PRESENT STATUTE.

2. GEN. BARREDA'S PROPOSAL EVIDENTLY WOULD EXPAND THE FUNCTIONS OF IANEC. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE SECRETARIAT'S DRAFT IS INTENDED TO CONFIRM THAT IANEC HAS AN ONGOING EXISTENCE BETWEEN ITS BIENNIAL MEETINGS, AND TO GIVE ITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, WHICH IS NOT NOW MENTIONED IN THE

STATUTE, FORMAL RECOGNITION. POST MAY RECALL THAT NOT ALL
OAS COUNTRIES ARE EQUALLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT IANEC. ALL
OF THEM WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES ONCE A
DRAFT REVISED STATUTE IS BEFORE THE PERMANENT COUNCIL. IN
THE MEANTIME WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO COMMENT SPECIFICALLY
ON GEN. BARREDA'S PROPOSALS. CHRISTOPHER

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